

January 1-1773 the town Southborough Debtor
to Gotham Bellows D-6-0 for Digin Nathaniel
Beel grave
Gotham Bellows

Southb^e Feb^y 10: 1773

M^r John Temple as you are Treasurer
for the Town of Southb^e afores^d you are
desired to pay M^r Nathan Bridge six shillings
lawfull money being what was granted to him
for Making a Coffin for Nathanael Beal &
this shall be your Warrant and also discharge
for so much of the Towns Money

John Fay } Selectmen
Manasseh Stow }

Jon^a Ward

Southb^e

Received the Contents of the
order pr. Nathaniel B. m. d. g.

Mr John Temple please to pay Joseph
Newton five shillings out of the
Tithing money to satisfy the within grant
of this shall be your discharge for the
same May 17th 1773 John Ward (Select Men

Mr Temple pay the	}	William Collins	of the
above to John Ward		Joseph Fay	
		Joseph Newton	10 th 1773

The Town of Southborough D^y To Joseph Newton
for trouble and attendance upon the Corps of Nathaniel
Beal, Deceased at any house the Sum of five Shillings
Lawfull money

May y^e 19th 1773

Rec^d July 14. W^m Jon^l Ward

Joseph Newton

Oct. 31. 1775

The Town of Southborough D^r to me the Subscriber
for A Coffin for Mrs Susanna Boodingham Five
Shillings. Seven Pence Two Farthings.

Then received the Contence
as the within order

X

Thomas Stone

Thomas Stone

Dea¹¹. Fay please to pay Tho¹. Stone five Shillings
Seven pence two Farthings as granted by the
Town

Southboro March 6. 1776

William (Collier) Select
Aaron Fay men
Nathan Bridges For
Southboro

granted

To Deaⁿ John Fay Treasurer for Southboro'. — You are hereby ordered
to pay Nathan Bridges Six Shillings, it being for a Coffin for Bariah
Newton.

X

Isaac Johnson

Select men

Southborough march 21. 1774

Manuscript Store

for

Haron Fay

Southborough

April 16 1774 Received the contents of
this order of Joseph Newton
pr Nathan Bridges

Wm. D.

The Town of Southborough Dr to Nathan Bridges
For a coffin for Periah Newton Late of Southb.
Deceased 1 Six Shillings
Southborough March 9 1774 Nathan Bridges

Warrant

To Deaⁿ John May Treasurer for Southborough. — You are hereby ordered to pay Jotham Bellows Six Shillings, it being a grant to him for Digging a grave for Beriah Newton.

Southborough march 21. 1774
march 22 1774

Isaac Johnson
Moses Stor
Elijah Bellows } Select men
for
Southborough

Received the Above written order Jotham Bellows

September 4th 30 1773
the town of Southborough Debtor to John B. B. B.
for Legia a grave a for Beriah Newton — 0-6-0
X

The Town of Southborough to me the
subscriber £100. for one day and 100 lb
of a day. Vmbering the people at 4/10 per day. £0. 6. 0. 0.
more to Thomas Stone for making
Saml Bellows & Cappen 0. 6. 8. 0

So Ezekiel Collins for Digging grave
for aforesaid 0. 5. 4. 0

For Shirts and Cap for the aforesaid 0. 4. 0. 0

For winding Sheet for the aforesaid 0. 2. 8. 0

So the aforesaid williams for furnishing
in Laying out the Carps and washing 0. 2. 0. 0

more to do taking the timber from
Sixteen years old and upwards 0. 1. 0. 0

of which a Casket Engraved Engraved Solist
Southborough Feb^{ry} 24. 1777 1. 7. 8. 0

William Collins

To Mr Jones Ball Treasurer for Southboro
Please to Pay Will^m Collins one pound Seven
Shillings & Eight pence as granted by the Town

£ 1:7:8:0

March 4th 1787

Aaron Fay
Seth Newton
Joshua Smith
Elijah Brigham
Select men
for
Southboro

Rec^d the contents of the within pr^m William Collins

granted

William Collins

Southborough March 7. 1785

The Town of Southborough ^{Do} to me the subscriber for A
Coffin for Gideon Bellows ^{Dec} seven shillings and six Pence

Thomas Stone

7/6
Granted To Mr. Jonas Ball for please to pay to Tho^s Stone
To Mr. Jonas Ball Treasurer for Southboro please to pay to Tho^s
Stone the sum of seven shillings & six pence and ~~the~~ His Receipt shall
be your Discharge for so much
Southboro March 21 1785

Elizabeth Taylor Select
Jamil Montague men for
William Ongham Southboro

The Town of Southborough to the Subscriber £ to Digging
A Grave for Gideon Bellows Dec⁶ Six Shillings
Benj^a Smith

Southborough March 9th 1785
£0.6.0

Smith

March 4th 21st 1785

To m^r. James Ball Treasurer for Southbr^y. Ex^{rs} his Successor in
said Office please to pay to Birm^g. Smith On order six Shillings
and his Receipt shall be your Discharge for so much

£6

Wm Taylor

Wm Taylor } Schoolman
Will^m Britham }
J^{rs} Montague Southbr^y

Southborough December 19th 1787

To Mark Collins Junr Town Treasurer or his Successor
in Saied office please to pay m^r Jon^a Champrney
or his order Two pound Ten Shillings & Six pence
2^d and his R^{pt} shall be your Discharge for so much

£2 10-6-2

Elijah B. V. } Selectmen
Jon^a Champrney } for
Nathan Bridges } Southborough

Recd. the Contents of the within of Nathan Bridges
it being in part pay for the grave Stone that I am
to Provide for our Late Reverend Pastor Nathan Stone
Paid by one

W^m Jon^s & Champney

Settled

Champney
or Jon

To mark Collins J^r Treasurer for Southboro
Six p^{cs} to to Steven Bellows Six
Shillings agreed to the within amount
and this order shall be your T^l exchange
for the same

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Jones Ball
Elyah Brigham } Selectmen
Nathan Briggs } for
Southboro

paid

Town of Southw^c to Stephen Bellows Dr
to Digging a grave for Mrs^m Newton 20-6-0
Southw^c Febr^y 7th 1791 Stephen Bellows

Given
Bellows
£.0-6-0

Settled

To The Overseers of the Poor of
Town of Southborough Debet.
to the Subscribers
So Making a Coffin for the
Wife of Andrew Weston a poor man
died down. — Seven fellows
Loy - 6.
Southborough March 3^d 1794

Filed

Doth Mark Collins Gen. on his receipt
in office. Must to pay Stephen Bellows

Seven shillings and receive it being
for the within mentioned purpose. and
his receipt shall be your discharge for so
much.

Peter Day of Danvers vt
March the 3rd 1794

Charles R. Brannett

Robert Taylor

Proe
for Southbury
Stephen Bellows

Southborough February 29: 1776 To our most
Collable Treasurer for the Town of Southborough
or his Successor in sd office please to pay Eli Bruce
Eight Shillings or one Dollar and Thirty four cents
and his Receipt shall be your Discharge for so much
it Being for Digging a grave for Andrew
Newton

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Ezra Weston
Nathan Fay
Wm; Harrington (over
Signers
for
Southb.

Eli Bruce Order

N^o 13 21-34

Settle

For the sum of
Twenty one
Shillings

Bruce's order 8/1796
Eli Bruce

Southborough February 19th. 1796

To Mark Collins Esq Town Treasurer please to
Pay Mark Collins Esq Six Pounds, Eight
Shillings and seven pence with being for a buying
Cloth and Cash paid for sundries, and this
Receipt shall be your Discharge for so much—

£6. 8-7

Trowbridge Taylor
Abner Parker
Samuel Chamberlain

} Select men
of
Southborough

Calligraphy

Southborough February 27: 1796 To
Mr Mark Collins Jr Treasurer for the Town of
Southborough or his Successor ^{in D} those to pay

Nathan Bridges nine Shillings or one Dollar and
Fifty ~~per~~ Cents and his Receipt shall be your
Discharge for so much

It being for a Coffin for Andrew ^{Ezekiel} ^{son}
Newton ^{Seefer}
Nathan Fay ^{for}
Wm Harrington ^{Southbor}

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Bridges Order 9/1796

Received the Contents
Nathan Bridges

Sept 20

1801-50

Nathan Bridges's
Order

2/50
81
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To the
Honorable, and
Wth of the Town
of Southbury

The Subscriber wishes the Honorable
Select men of the Town of Southbury to
pay two Dollars for a coffin made for Mr
Evilain and carrying to pine Hill so called
Yours Humble Servt. David Hopley

Sanctified January 22 1801

if they

Willard Newton

This may certify that we the Subscribers have
purchased of Micah Sherman a horse and harness
for the same at seventy dollars ——— \$70-00
and also a bear at two dollars ——— 2-00
and two straps at seventy five cents ——— 0-75
Southbr.^o May 4th 1807 ∴ \$72-75

Benj^o Parker }
Dexter Ball } Committee for
Willard Newton } purchasing a horse

65
014
C. M. S.

To Abner Parker Town Treasurer or Successor in said
office Sir please to pay William Newton or order seventy
two dollars and seventy five cents, ~~the sum being~~ for the purpose within
mentioned and this order shall be your discharge for this
sum

Southbor:^e May 4th 1807

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Town^s Taylor & Selectmen
of
Timothy Bellows Southbor:^e
Josiah Newton)

To Honer Parker Town Treasurer or Successor
in said office Sir please to pay Willard Newton or
order forty four dollars & four cents it being for the
cost of ~~the~~ ^{the} horse house as within mentioned and
this order shall be your discharge for that sum

Southbor: July 4th 1807 Snow^d Taylor } Selectmen of
Timothy Bellows

July 16th 1807
Rec^d: the above

Josiah Newton } Southborough

Willard Newton

This may certify that we the Subscribers have
built a house for the Horse according to the vote of
the Town which cost forty four dollars & four cents
Southborough July 4th 1807 -

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Benj^r Parker,

Dexter Ball

Willard Newton

Committee for
Building^a horse

house for
the same -

1807
July 23

To Jeremiah Newton Treasurer or Successor
in said Office do please to pay to Ebenezer
Ballows or order Three Dollars if being for
saying Amount of money and this order
shall be your discharge for that sum —
Southborough March ye 10th 1809 —

\$ 3.00

James Taylor)
Samuel Ballows)

Elijah Brigham)

of
Southborough

No. 54

John W. Bullom

order for drying

a grass -

\$3.00

Wm

1-1-10

To Jeremiah Newton Town Treasurer or Surveyor
in said office Sir please to pay Stephen Bellows
or order the sum of three dollars it being making
a coffin for Hannah Norton and this order shall be
your discharge for that sum

Southbor^o March 10th 1809

\$3-00

Willard Newton
Jesse Taylor
Samuel Bellows

Witness
of

Southbor^o

No 48 Stephen Bellows
for making a Coffin

\$3.00

Sept

To General

Stephen Bellows

Gentlemen your Committee Chosen to look out for a new burying ground, have attended that Service, but not with that success which might have been wished for. The Situation or location of any particular piece of ground exactly situated to suite all our views, perhaps was not expected. When an individual takes it into his mind to build a palace he can generally find a piece of ground to answer his expectation, but to find a piece of ground for his grave where his bones may remain in in peace and security, is a different subject, and a horror and rejection, starts from different motives; the subject is gloomy, one thinks this place and another that is not just such as he should wish his body to be laid. In that place there can be no tender eye to watch his mouldering clay or finger to point to the place where that valuable friend was deposited. From these gloomy thoughts of almost anihilation, let us look unto that being who has said. Let there be light, and there was light. Christ has given us the assurance, that the grave shall not always be our home, that as he has burst the bars of death asunder, and opened unto God. So in like manner we shall all be released from the grave & your Committee after looking at different places, do recommend a piece of land for said burying ground, on Pirley Whipple's farm, on the road leading by Thomas Graves, bounded on land of Nathan Bonister's. There is about two acres, but we can have more or less for, Sixty dollars per acre, and fencing the same, all of which is humbly submitted by your Committee
Southborough March 13 1828

Jeremiah Weston; per order

Report of the
Committee for
burying ground

1831 Nov 25 Josiah Berris to Charles Johnson Dr
To a Coffin and grave for Sarah Berris \$6.50

The estate of Nathan Fay deceased to Charles Johnson Dr
Feb 24th 1831. To a Coffin and grave for Nathan Fay deceased \$6.50
To one pr Gravestones for Nathan Fay — 7.50
To setting the same 25
\$14.25

Feb 22^d
1834 The estate of the widow Nathan Fay deceased to
To a Coffin and grave for the widow Lucy Fay \$6.50

Jan 8th 1833 The estate of the widow Mary Fay deceased
to Charles Johnson Dr
To a Coffin and grave for the above named deceased \$6.50

The estate of Erasmus Ward deceased Dr
Jan 30th 1834. To a Coffin and grave for the deceased \$6.50
Feb 20th To a Coffin for the widow Hannah Ward — 6.50

To one pr Gravestone 7.25
Note 5.50
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66.20

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The inhabitants of Southborough to Charles Johnson Esq.

1831 Dec 6th To repairing the Horse.

\$ 120

March 31st 1832 Recd payment.

Charles Johnson

No-10-
\$1.20

to Mr. S.

No 10
\$1.20

Allowed ad,

To Arba Maynard Treasurer for Southboro or
his successor in office. Sir please pay Charles Johnson
or bearer one dollar and twenty cents for the within
mentioned purpose, and we will allow the same on settlement
\$ 1.20

March 31st 1832.

Deftor Fay
Manasseh Fay
Sylvester Brigham
James Rice } Selectmen
of
Southborough

To Arber Maynard Treasurer for the Town
of Southboro or his successor in said office
sir please pay Aaron Newton or bearer
two Dollars and fifty ^{cts} for the purpose within
mentioned and ~~with~~ his receipt we will
allow the same on settlement

Deuter Frey		selectmen
Manasse Fay		
Sylvester Brigham		of Southboro
Charles Johnson		
James Rice		

The Inhabitants of Southboro & Aaron Newton &c
To moving the Graveyard and raking the
Same - - - - - \$ 2:50

September 5th 1832 Aaron Newton

No 29
Order \$ 2.50
settled

allowed

No 26.
\$1.25.

To Amos Maynard, Treasurer of the town of Southborough or his
successor in said office.

Sir, Please to pay Lovett Fay One Dollar and twenty-five Cents for the
within account, with his receipt, and we will allow the same on
settlement. Southborough Feb. 4. 1839.

Marioness Fay
Elisha Johnson
John Parker
Mark May

} Selectmen
of
Southborough.

Inhabitants of Southborough to Lovett Surg^r
For repairing the burying yard wall 1,25
August 1838

Received for Lovett Surg^r

The Inhabitants of Southborough to
Solomon Este & Peter Fay Committee chosen
to procure a new House Dr

1840 To Time & Expenses in contracting for a new House
and labour done on same House — \$5.00

Paid to Solomon Este
Peter Fay

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To Asa Maynard Treasurer of the Town of Southborough or
his successor in ^{said} office

Sir, Please pay to Solomon Ests and Peter Fay
five dollars for the within account and we will allow
you the same on settlement

Southborough November 19 1840

Maraseth Fay
Elisha Johnson

Sullivan Fay
H. B. Wheeler

Selectmen
of
Southborough

Attested

12
No. 24

Town of Southborough

Bot of Parker Shurbard

one Horse ————— \$150.00

Received Payment

From Mr May 13th 1846 ^H Parker Shurbard

James M. Smith

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith



The Inhabitants of Southborough
To Solomon Este Charles Johnson & Peter
Fay Committee chosen by the town
to procure a new House

To Cash Paid Parker & Lincolnton as for account herunto annexed	\$150.00
" Cash paid Benjamin Peters as per account herunto annexed	8.00
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	\$158.00

Received payment Solomon Este
Chairman.

To Arba Maynard, treasurer for the town of Southborough
or his successor in said office.

Sir, Please to pay Solomon Este, Charles Johnson & Peter Fay, One Hundred
and fifty-eight Dollars for the within amount, with their receipts,
and we will allow the same on settlement.

Southborough July 6. 1840.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Humphrey B. Whipple } Selectmen
of
Southborough

No. 14.
S. Este, C. Johnson & P. Fay
for 158.00

To Arba Maynard Treasurer for the Town of Southboro
or his successor in said office

Please pay Deane Ball four dollars for the within
account with his receipt we will allow the same on
settlement

Manassah Fay }
Southboro Septm 14 1840 Elisha Johnson } Selectmen
of
Park Fay }
Humphrey B. Whum } Southboro

The Inhabitants of Southborough.

To Dexter Ball. Dr.

1840 August 25. To Mowing and clearing
" " burying yard " } \$4.00

Recd Payment Dexter Ball

Southboro June 22 1840

Sum of Southboro
To Benj. Rivers Dr
For Job at George House by agree, \$5.00
" laying floor, paint & painting 3.00
8.00

Recd, Payt-

Benj. Rivers,

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]

Southborough March 30th. 1840
The Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough
to Herman Este Dr.
To Ringing Bell for 17 Deaths & Funerals \$ 8,50

Received Pay Herman Este

8 50
4 10

4,40

To Arba Maynard, treasurer for the town of Southborough
or his successor in said office.

Please to pay Herman Este, Eight Dollars and fifty cents for the
within account, with his receipt, and we will allow the same
on settlement.

Southborough March 30. 1840.

Manasseh Fay
Elisha Johnson
Park Fay
Gulliver Fay
Humphrey B. Whew

Selection
of
Southborough.

409.

8.50